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In re Application of
Gueorghuli Stantchev, Jason Elder and Egidio Cianciosi
Application No.10/730,746
Filed: December 7, 2003
Attorney Docket Number: CYGNUS.0100
Title of Invention: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGING

DECISION GRANTING STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed August 16, 2004.

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor can not be reached or located and diligent effort has been used to locate the inventor. The efforts outlined by petitioner demonstrate diligent effort was used to attempt to locate non-signing inventor Cianciosi. The search for the non-signing inventor proved unsuccessful.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-0251.

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